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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Immense Damage from Floods in West Virginia.

WHEELING, West Va., Aug. 2.—Wheeling creek is higher yesterday than ever known. At all points along the B. & O. R. R. between this city and Grafton there has been great destruction of property and loss of grains. The town of Farmington is almost submerged, water being in the first floor of nearly all the houses. A number of heavy land slides have occurred, and bridges are carried away on the Parkersburg branch of the B. & O. R.R. The rains in staves, headings, logs and barrels carried away from the vicinity of Martinsville, amounts to $50,000. All low lands in this section are submerged. The river is now rising slowly. It may reach over 28 feet. But little rain to-day.

Texas Constitutional Convention.

GALVESTON, Aug. 3.—Election returns from 81 precincts show a majority in favor of the constitutional convention. A very light vote.

Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 3.—Six Kentucky counties so far show the Democratic majority in the lower house to be just the same as last year.

The Black Hills Miners to Retire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The *Inter-Ocean*'s correspondent with the Black Hills party telegraphs from Camp Crook, on Rapid creek, under date July 30th, that Fort Larmonie, that Gen. Crook had arrived, and in accordance with orders of Gens. Sherman and Sheridan, had issued a special order, requiring all miners and other persons to leave the Black Hills on or before August 15th. Two companies of cavalry and one of infantry are en route to enforce the order. Miners in the Hills held meetings, and decided to abandon their claims until they can lawfully resume work. No trouble is anticipated.

Disaster on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—The barge *Bratley* broke loose from the tow of the propeller *Allegheny* on Lake Erie Sunday, and capsized. Seven persons were drowned, and a crew of five persons perished.

Relics Recovered from the Wreck of the Schiller.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The *Dispatch* states that $100,000 specie has been recovered from the wreck of the steamer *Schiller*.

Effects of the Flood in Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE, Aug. 3.—The rivers are beginning to fall. Small grains are all badly damaged; tobacco crop; potatoes rotting and the narrow belt of corn considerably damaged. Part of the big bridge across Miami river, south of here, washed away last night; loss $50,000. Total damage in Montgomery county to crops and other property estimated at one million.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Gold closed at 112@112½; money easy at 1@2; governments dull and better; state dull and steady. Pacific, 93½; Panama, 97½; Quicksilver, 15½; W. U., 82; W. F. & Co., 99½; N. Y. Central, 103½; Erie, 19½; Illinois Central, 101½; Pacific, 101½.

Bridal Suit will not be Renewed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Theodore Tilton's counsel says the notice sent to Henry Ward Beecher's counsel yesterday was not meant for a renewal of the bridal suit, but merely as a matter of form.

Fate of the Lyonnais.

GALVESTON, Aug. 3.—The *Evening Journal* is inclined to think that the paper was a week since thrown into the lake, signed by the balloonist Gensling. Gentlemen familiar with Donaldson's style have made a carefully examination and say there are very strong reasons to believe that the message. The message reads as follows: "July 17, 1875.—If this is found, say to the world we have had a gale. (Signed) DONALDSON."

Opinion of Railway Experts.

PAUL, Aug. 4.—A committee of railroad experts, consisting of civil engineers, railroad and bridge builders, after an examination of the Northern Pacific railroad bridge at Brainard, came to a different conclusion from that of the coroner's jury, who, after hearing the evidence of several familiar with the bridge, severely censured the company. The committee say no doubt in the appearance of the debris of the piers and abutments, that the wreck to an improper materials or workmanship prior to the original construction, or to want of attention and repairs since it was built. We find the bridge well built, in good and safe condition when it was built at the time of the accident, and when informed that it has received the attention from the officers of the N. P. R. R. and knowledge of the condition of the piers from the bridge builders, we do not believe the accident could have been broken by the weight of any ordinary train. While we find ourselves unable to satisfactorily describe the manner of the wreck, or opinion as to the cause, it is caused by some accident to one of the flat cars, loaded with rails, crossing the bridge at the time; by which part of a car or some car got out of the truss, and thereby disturbed some of the timbers over the west channel pier."

Destruction of Crops in the South.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 4.—Reports from the river below state that plantations of 900 acres at Fort Pemberton, Price's Point, are submerged and a crevasse at Delta front, 27 miles below on the Mississippi side, the planters are endeavoring to stop the tow of the water, strengthening levees and throwing water pouring through the crevasses from the inundated corn fields is said to be terrific owing to corn souring.

A Terrible Storm in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Aug. 4.—This morning a terrible storm of hail and rain passed over this city. Immense damage. Plate glass fronts broken, a thick was shivered to atoms. Some of the hail stones weighed a pound and a half. The storm confined principally to the Missouri River from Sioux City to Brownsville, Neb.

Kansas Constitutional Election.

TOPEKA, Aug. 4.—Returns come in slowly, so it is known to render it reasonably certain that a constitutional convention is called by 10,000 majority.

Leavenworth has carried the State by 15,000 majority.

Notable Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Dr. Winslow Lewis died last night.

Price of Nails.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The Western association of nail manufacturers met here to-day and fixed the price of nails at three dollars a cask.

Another Mercantile House Fails.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Foster Bros., carpet dealers, have failed to-day. Liabilities, $25,000; assets, $15,000.

The Direct Cable.

The captain of the ship *Ellen Everett*, which arrived yesterday, reports that on July 11th, in latitude 42° 12', longitude 45° 30', the officers of the *Faraday*, on board the cable, but on account of heavy weather they were compelled to drop it again. *Something different from what is now reported.*

Death of a Newspaper Man.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 4.—Theodore Tilton's counsel, Mr. Vanden, founder of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, and long known as a journalist, died to-day, aged 82.

The Ohio Storm.

NEW ALBANY, Aug. 4.—At Seymour the Ohio and Mississippi railroad bridge is gone, and travel on that road besides. This city appears the center of the storm, extending about one hundred miles in each direction. Total damage to crops and portable property in this county is estimated at $1,000,000.

A Case of Demo-Coppering.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—Special treasury agent is taking testimony with relation to the frauds in payment of employes working in the Custom House. It is charged that many mechanics and artisans who accepted work on account of repairs, and laborers working on canals, took pay-rolls, and while they received but $2 per day the government was charged $4 per day for the service. It is also stated that the work done by these skilled mechanics and laborers covered by contracts, and that contracts to pay again for the same work.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Shipping.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—Arrived—Ship *St. Lunaria*, from Portland.

Moody and Sankey.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Moody and Sankey held a farewell meeting and evening in Victoria Park. Collection of 10,000 people.

The O'Connell Centenary.

DUBLIN, Aug. 4.—A special says yesterday the Fenian Brotherhood of Dublin issued a proclamation calling upon all members to assemble in thousands at the O'Connell centenary procession of the 15th inst. They have resolved to carry a banner inscribed "Remember the Political Prisoners." At the close of the procession they will assemble around the O'Connell monument, when Lord Hagan's address to the memory of O'Connell will not deliver the oration. A request of complete order is issued. All the shops are closed during the day. All the troops are quartered in different sections. Cardinal Cullen has issued a pastoral letter temperance by his people. The authorities fear any difficulty.

The O'Connell Centenary.

A stranger arrived in Dublin yesterday to attend the O'Connell centennial.

House of Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—In the commons, to-day, there was a one-two vacillon. Hodson moved to declare the estimates and declared such expenditures illegal. Stafford Northcote, chancellor of the exchequer, admitted an apparent deficit of $5,000,000, but he was confident the increase of the revenue would more than cover the supplementary estimates. The supply bill finally passed the committee. It is expected parliament will be prorogued by the 12th.

Heavy Liabilities.

The liabilities of Daconta, Beante & Co., of Leadenhall street, whose failure is reported, are now stated to be £3,000,000.

What Certain English Gentlemen Think of their own Statesmanship.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The annual banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London to Her Majesty's ministers, took place to night. Disraeli, responding to a toast to the government, declared the country was prosperous and the people contented. Alluding to foreign affairs, he said peace prevailed, and in his opinion it would continue to prevail. If the foreign relations of Great Britain were scrutinized he believed it would be found they had been conducted with prudence and firmness. The colonial empire would be developed and consolidated. Its interests and sympathies ought to be assimilated with those of the mother country, and ultimately the colonies would prove a source not of weakness but of strength and splendor. Reviewing the work of the present session of parliament, he adverted at some length to the incident of the shipping bill. He stated that in proposing the new measure the government had been assisted, not opposed, by public opinion. In conclusion he repeated the opinion which he once before declared here, that the people of Great Britain were better off than the nobility of other countries. The speech was read with enthusiastic cheers. Other members of the cabinet spoke in a similar strain.

The Case of Alexander and William Collie.

At the hearing of the case of the Collie Brothers to-day, Rainbow, of the firm of Rainbow, Herberton & Co., testified that a quantity of cotton was bought in 1873, of the Collies on joint account with the firm, in consequence of declines in value they never had an opportunity of selling at a profit. The Collies drew bills against the cotton, and Rainbow, Herberton & Co. endorsed them. The Collies subsequently sold the cotton and had the bills originally drawn against it renewed after it passed beyond their control. It was the maturity of these bills that gave rise to the present charges. Sergeant Ballantine, the leading lawyer for the defense, further hearing of the case was postponed till Monday next.

A Bishop Counsels not to Submit.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The bishop of Paderborn, who was deposed from his functions by the Prussian law courts, and has since been required to remain in Westphalia, without permission, quitted that town. On leaving he addressed a letter to the governor of the district, assigning as a reason for his departure impaired health and his duties to his flock.

Herzegovina Insurgents Reinforcing.

VIENNA, Aug. 4.—In spite of the efforts of the prince of Montenegro to prevent it, several bodies of his subjects have crossed into Herzegovina to join the insurgents.

Turks Going for the Rebels with a Blow.

A special to the *Times* from Berlin says the Turks are collecting in a large force to crush the insurrection in Herzegovina with one blow.

A Great Man Gone.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—Hans Christian Andersen, the poet and novelist, died to-day, aged 70.

International Prison Congress.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—It has been decided that no international prison congress shall be held in 1876. The permanent prison commission composed of E. C. Wines of the United States, Baron Holzendorf, Stevens, Belgium; M. Pois, Holland, and others, will meet at Frankfort to receive reports for consideration of the congress, which will be held later, probably in Zurich.

Brighton Cup Race.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The race for the Brighton cup was won by Marie Stuart, Louise Victoria second, Kaiser third.

French Assembly takes a Recess.

VERSAILLES, Aug. 4.—The session of the assembly was formally closed to-day, in accordance with the resolution, for recess until Nov 4th.

Spanish War News.

MADRID, Aug. 3.—Troops' defeated the insurgents in a recent encounter. The bishop of Mostar has induced the insurgents at the town of Gabelle to abandon the insurrection and return to their homes.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Hinds goes for the Swag.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—To-day W. A. Cook and Charles Pelham, as counsel for Jerome J. Hinds, who was some weeks ago tried and acquitted on charges connected with the Texas mail contract frauds, filed a bill in the equity side of the supreme court of the district, to obtain payment of certain moneys, on account of carrying the mails on a contract let to John Allman & Brother. He recites that he has an interest in said contract, and was illegally debarred from executing it. The respondents are the postmaster general, the sixth auditor and Allman & Brother. Judge Humphrey made a preliminary restraining order, returnable the 10th of September next.

AUSTRALIA.

Minister Resigned.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 4.—The minister of Victoria resigned in consequence of the opposition of Parliament to the budget.

Tender for Carrying Mails Approved.

SYDNEY, Aug. 4.—The parliament of New South Wales has approved the tender for carrying the mails, made by the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

CANADA.

Reviving Trade.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Evidences of reviving trade are given in the movement of boats in the grain-carrying trade.

WILHOIT SPRINGS.

AURORA, Aug. 2, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

There are at present about thirty tents pitched at Wilhoit's soda springs, with an average of three persons to each tent. Mr. Wilhoit has made considerable improvement, both upon the springs and in his ability to manage them.

Last Saturday, a singing class, under the management of Prof. McCraw, of Silverton, visited the springs *en masse*. A series of amusements, commencing with a dance, followed by music by the choir, croquet-playing, and a general imbibation of the elixir, were speedily inaugurated. It was estimated that over 600 persons visited the springs on Sunday, drawn thither by this attraction. Prominent among the many visitors during the past and present week are Mrs. Belle W. Cooke and family, Mrs. John F. Miller, Miss Nellie Meacham and many others from Salem; Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Gervais; Col. W. L. White and wife and Thos. Miller and wife of Oregon City; Wm. Barlow and family of Barlow prairie; Miss Gussie Miller, of Portland; Mrs. Mudge, of Astoria, and a great many others from various places, who all find here a haven with the combined attractions of soda water, mountain air and pastoral life, three great facilities of health and pleasure.

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PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.—Oil City., Penn., July 23.—The prominent Democrats of North Western Pennsylvania, are making a very strong effort to have Col. Amos C. Noyes of Clinton county, nominated for the governorship at the Erie convention next September. At a caucus of leading Democrats, representing Lycoming, Clinton, McKean, Clearfield, Elk and Cameron counties, held at Bedford Springs, Mr. Noyes was found to have the largest number of ballots. It is understood that he is the favorite with the Bedford county delegates. Those of Allegheny county will also probably support him. In the lumber regions, where he is well known and much respected for his sterling qualities, he will gain the entire vote of the delegates. It is generally believed here that if nominated, he will carry the State by from 50,000 to 100,000 majority. Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Grangers will vote for him. Col. Noyes is a wealthy lumberman and agriculturist, and has represented the party in the State legislature several times. He is generally admitted to be honest and incorruptible in every particular.

A man in New York is having a private edition of his poems printed. The issue will be so limited, and the style of the book so gorgeous, that each volume will cost him $60. The fool-killer might take a season's contract on him.

The only people in these parts whose habitations have marble fronts, are those who are the least given to boasting and vain display. They occupy the cemetery grounds.—*Brunswicker.*

The delegates from Clackamas county to the Republican State convention are Messrs. A. J. Apperson, L. T. Barin, Julius Logus, Hiram Cochran, J. W. Walling, Gardner Elliott, and ——Chapman.

Mountain Meadows Massacre.

Argument of the District Attorney.

BEAVER, Aug. 4.—Yesterday, the court having given his charge to the jury, District Attorney Carey opened the argument for the prosecution. He said perhaps the decision of no twelve men in a jury was ever waited for with greater interest. The responsibility resting upon them is heavy, and the whole country stands waiting for the verdict. He briefly reviewed the testimony produced upon the trial, showed that the object of the prophet's first counsellor, in preceding emigrants through the territory, was to instruct the people not to sell to them and stir up evil feelings. Mountain Meadows was selected as the place of massacre, because, being so remote from settlement, it was thought the crime would never be known. If the design had been carried out as planned, and the Indian allies had destroyed the company, it would have been put off with a story that it was an Indian massacre, and the guilty ones might have escaped suspicion and punishment, but the bravery of the emigrants defeated the treacherous plot, having placed themselves in a posture of defense; the Indian mode of warfare was resorted to to dislodge them, but the stratagem of white men had to be resorted to, and John D. Lee was the man chosen to lure this band of emigrants, numbering upwards of 100 souls, to their destruction; and after the deed was done and the victims of church capacity and vindictiveness lie stiff and stark upon the silent plain, he returns to the people of Harmony, and calling them together in a sneering and recounts the details of the fearful butchery and [illegible]

[illegible] with force upon the cowardice of shooting down unarmed men, and the infamy of letting loose furious savages upon terrified women and helpless children. Indisputable proof shows the prisoner to be one of the most active participants in the massacre, and the jury could not do him injustice except they failed to hang him.

Sutherland for the Defense.

Sutherland opened by moralizing extensively upon the subject of death. Coming to review the testimony, he said the evidence showed some white men were at the massacre with a number of Indians. There were over one hundred emigrants. Counsel kept a record of the names of the white participants in the massacre, and claimed there were but twenty-five—seventeen alive. He insisted that only two of these were allowed to testify what they saw and heard; others what they knew only. Treachery there undoubtedly was. It would be a luxury to find out who actually perpetrated the crime, and stretch them. Lee is not one. He engineered the apparent capitulation, that the Indians might have the plunder and the emigrants pass in safety. He objected to the prosecution inquiring why the fates had [illegible] with the emigrants, and found the Indians where, when the fight ended, the Indians would triumph eventually, and the whites, cut off from civilization on all sides, be exterminated. Lee acted in good faith. Klingen Smith, and the other Mormons with Indian hearts, violated the truce. Who is to blame? Counsel proceeded to pay special attention to Klingen Smith, and said it was rather detrimental to a fact for such a man to assert it. Counsel thought Klingen Smith's protest against the massacre must have been very mild indeed when he permitted himself to fire at his man and slay him, instead of firing into the air or ground. He asserted that if Smith did as he has sworn, he was a murderer; if he did not, he was a perjurer; and, in either case, not entitled to belief. Instead of giving testimony against his betters, Klingen Smith should now be rotting in the grave.

Adjourned till 9 A. M. to-day.

This morning Sutherland concluded his address for the defense, occupying about four and one-half hours. He devoted most of his time to an assault on Klingen Smith's testimony. He criticised the labors of the prosecution in not permitting the statements made at the time of the massacre to be admitted. Said they had made half a case only. He ridiculed the idea that men scooped up at random from a community were all murderers, as the prosecution tried to show. He called attention to the fact that Klingen Smith was a bishop. He stored the emigrants' property in the tithing-house, and brushed the cattle with the church brand. Exclude his testimony and the case is bald of any evidence connecting Lee with the transaction.

Hoge for Defense.

Hoge for defense followed. His statement was not long, but vehement, vigorous, crude, unpolished language, not well connected. He endeavored by the testimony to prove a series of lies on the part of Klingen Smith, whom he berated in unmeasured terms.

Still Another Speech for the Defense.

Bishop consumed the remainder of the morning session, giving a brief review of all witnesses, promising to give Klingen Smith particular attention in the afternoon. Evidently the design of the defense is to break Klingen Smith's testimony. They concentrate their argument on that point, paying little attention to other witnesses.

Bishop Continues his Argument.

After recess the attendance was unusually large, a greater number of ladies being present than on any previous day. Lee, always ruddy, looked worn and anxious. Bishop resumed his argument for the defense. He wished the jury to take into consideration only that part of the indictment charging Lee with murder, as the other parts had been *nolled*. After reading the indictment, he said there was nothing connecting Lee with any previous design, except by Klingen Smith's testimony, which was worthless; said Smith called the assassins of Monnain Meadows the Nauvoo Legion, because he knew the effect would be to connect them with the church he had disgraced. The orator devoted considerable effort to disconnecting the church with the massacre, making allusions with great freedom to the line of the prosecution to establish the connection. He concluded at 5:30.

Baskin, for prosecution, closes to-morrow.

BEAVER, Aug. 3.—Some singular facts have come to light regarding the defense, to be considered in connection with Lee's declaration that his counsel is defending some person not in court. It appears that Spicer was the first counsel in the case. For two days past Spicer has not been in court, and has apparently withdrawn from the case, being unable to agree with other counsel. On being questioned he answers, "Guess they have got enough of me." Hoge, next counsel, was regularly employed by Lee. Bishop, of Pioche, came here and entered the case after visiting Salt Lake, and it is understood gets no fee from Lee. Sutherland first appeared for Dame and never appeared. The empaneling of the jury began, since which he has taken the lead and management of the case. Bates is Sutherland's partner, and early in the case went to Salt Lake, whence he constantly communicates with Sutherland, and where he took the depositions of Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith. Sutherland & Bates are regularly retained attorneys for the church by the year. These things are the subject of constant comment. Bishop was heard to say that he called on Murdock, Mormon bishop, and stated the defense expected now, as the jury was at last drawn, that a verdict of acquittal should follow the trial. Murdock took all night to consider. Next morning at sunrise he reported that he would not attempt to guarantee anything. Bishop said his client retained him for his defense; then followed his confession and its refusal.

It is conceded the strength of the prosecution was surprising to all, and that now if the Mormon authorities could advise the jury, they would direct a conviction, which would be less damaging to the church than a disagreement—according to the original plans. These matters are subject to much and excited debate among lawyers, officers and attendants at the trial. United States officers say they have no expectations of a verdict.

Mr. Beecher has made a contract with a western agent to deliver fourteen lectures at various points in the west during the coming season. His price is $500 a night and expenses.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Ophir 082, Mexican 254, Gould & Curry 264, B & B 874, Savage 144, Chollar 944, H & N 594, Point 362, Jacket 90, Imperial 913, Empire Mill 88, Confidence 26, Alpha 23, Kentuck 174, Belcher 32, Con Va 559, S Nevada 184, Cals 74, Bullion 554, Overman 77, Exchequer 209, Caledonia 27, Justice 144, B Bryan 12, Julia 22, Utah 154, S Hill 104, Seg Belcher 294, Succor 14, Balto 61, Globe 874, Daney 13, Un Con 12, Bacon 5, Knicker 44.

EVENING BOARD.—M Valley 62, Eureka Con 46, K-K Con 52, Panther 624, Jefferson 45, G Chariot 11, S Chariot 75, Lady Washington 24, R and E 30, Jackson 14, Leopard 177, Gila 41, Mansfield 5, Mahogany 1, Poorman 5, R I 17, Andes 57, Cosmopm 25, Prospect 78, Belmont 35, Sheridan 13, Woodville 34, Maryland 1, Challenge 7, Ann Flat 41, Tyler 13, Pauper 25, Wells Fargo 40, Seg R I 14, Whitman 21, Niagara 874, Kossuth 24, Leviathan 13, Ann Flag 2, Sb Mountain 34, New York 58, Mint 80, Eclipse 3, Dayton 6, Alta 31, Pacific 34, Leo 12, Nevada 1, Midas 5, South Cals 21.

Greenbacks 89½ buying, 89 selling.

An Old Mortgage Lifted and a New One Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—There was yesterday, filed in the recorder's office a document releasing the mortgage of D. O. Mills and E. C. Calhoun, of New York, on the Southern Pacific railroad as trustees to secure bondholders, and making a new mortgage of the road to the amount of $46,000,000, payable in thirty years, on the mortgage bonds which the road is about to issue to raise funds to complete the road to the terminus of the Texas Pacific at Fort Yuma. Mortgees are D. O. Mills and Lloyd Tevis.

The Woodruff Defalcation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—A few days ago the investigation by the Central Pacific authorities of the defalcation of Woodruff alias Miller was completed. The amount is about one million. The company succeeded in repairing losses on account of the increase in value of Woodruff's investments which kept pace with his high living. He has not been delivered to the authorities of the law, and it is believed he went to China on the last steamer. An officer of the company has admitted that he had been released on parole, not to quit this jurisdiction until he received permission from the railroad authorities. The *Bulletin* this evening says editorially: "His offences are of no ordinary character. Bigamy, embezzlement and forgery have been charged against him. If the facts should turn out that this man is now beyond the borders of California penal laws, the people of this State will hold the directors of the contract and finance or Western Development Co. responsible for this outrage upon justice.

ARIZONA.

Lively Work on Quartz Ledges.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 3.—At the General Crook mine there are 250 tons of ore on the dump. The mill will be running in about three weeks. Four new ledges have been discovered in that vicinity, showing gold, silver and copper. Del Pascos mill, which has been running on War Eagle ore, has stopped. Work is being vigorously pushed on Peck mine; 40 tons of ore are now in sight. Seventeen pack animals are engaged in packing ore to Bradshaw basin. There are thirty men prospecting in that vicinity. In Sodgewick district several ledges have been reopened that were discovered before the Indian troubles several years ago.

YUMA, Aug. 3.—Fifty tons silver ore came from Castle Dome yesterday en route to San Francisco.

McClure & Co.'s smelting works are rapidly approaching completion.

NEVADA.

Another Comstock Lode Discovered.

PALISADES, Aug. 4.—A vein of ore has been struck near Palisades, which bids fair to rival anything on the Comstock. A party, of whom W. J. Hoyle is prominent, visited the spot, and brought in a number of specimens, which, under assay, of fire and acid, have indicated surprising richness. An assayer of Eureka pronounced it $700 a ton. In any event it is a big thing, and some specimens containing gold were worth $4,500 per ton.

SUPREME COURT.

TUESDAY, August 3.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—full bench.

No opinions to-day.

Motion filed by N. B. Knight to obtain an order to file transcript in the case of Mart. V. Brown, appellant, vs. S. F. Chadwick, respondent; submitted.

Motion by R. S. Strahan to call up the case of State of Oregon, respondent, vs. B. F. Dowell, impleaded with May and Applegate, appellant; continued during the term to enable appellant to show cause why motion to affirm judgment with ten per cent. damages should not be allowed.

Grant county, respondent, vs. F. C. Sels, appellant; cause continued.

F. C. Sels, appellant, vs. W. J. Prudens, respondent; argued and submitted.

Charles H. Woodward, of Minnesota, admitted to the bar, on motion.

J. A. McWhirter, appellant, vs. E. C. Brainard, respondent; argued and submitted.

Court adjourned until 10 A. M., Wednesday, August 4.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The run of salmon in Fraser river is over.

Smallpox is on the rampage at New Westminster.

The mail contract between Victoria and San Francisco calls for three trips a month in summer and two in winter.

The new coal mine two miles from Nanaimo, near Chase river, belonging to the Vancouver Company, is being developed.

The Wellington colliery has been "shut down for the past week for the purpose of changing the engine at the slope head for a powerful double engine.

SHERMAN FOR PRESIDENT.—A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* is determined to have Sherman run anyhow. We give this from his correspondence for exactly what it is worth: To-day a prominent ex-senator told me that General Sherman would be the radical candidate for the presidency, with full support from Grant and his office holders, and, if elected, is to appoint Grant general of the army, the place he sacrificed to become president, etc. Now, since hearing the above, I remember how Sherman at the Bunker Hill celebration was anxious to proclaim himself a Yankee, and, on his way there, just dropped a minute or two into the Ohio Republican convention, and on the 4th of July accompanied the National Guards of St. Louis to Quincy, Ill., marched on foot with them through the streets, kissing the girls and babies—in fact has no doubt got the presidential itch. All of this may not be new to you, but it is not so to many in this direction.

THE GERMINATION OF SEEDS.—Some interesting and significant experiments on the influence of certain compounds on the germination of seeds have recently been made by Hackel, the results of which appear to confirm views advanced by observers many years ago. Certain seeds which, when exposed to the action of pure water alone, began to germinate after eight days, when kept moist with iodine-water germinated in five days. With bromide water the same result followed after three days, and when chlorine-water was used the interval was decreased to two days. These experiments belong to the order which anybody can try, and we should be pleased to learn from our readers the results of any similar observation in this direction.

INSTABILITY OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SINKING—PARADISE UNDER WATER—NEW THEORIES OF GEOLOGY.

We are so accustomed to consider the solid earth to be the type of stability that it requires quite an effort of the mind to elevate itself to the thought that even the rocks, which appear to be the foundation on which everything else rests, are of an unstable nature, subject to upheavals, depressions, and dislocations. Every observing mind that has seen bold mountain regions, railroad cuttings, or mining shafts, must have been struck with the evidences of mighty disturbances, although, perhaps, a book on geology never came under his eye. It is the study of these disturbances which has created this science, one of the most interesting in the whole field of human knowledge.

It was formerly supposed that the only cause of such changes was volcanic action, and that all the metamorphoses which have taken place were sudden and violent. The observations of volcanic action and of the changes which it rapidly produces in the earth's surface necessarily led to such conclusions; but patient investigation, during long periods of time, has led to the knowledge of a mode of change, formerly unsuspected, by slow upheavals and depressions, taking place gradually at a rate of one or more feet in a century. Such changes have been and are now constantly taking place, and necessarily must, if prolonged for a sufficiently long period of time, essentially change the earth's surface, not only as to the relative heights of continents and islands, but, in connection with the ocean, as to the whole cosmography of our globe.

We will not speak of the supposed continent Atlantis, mentioned by the ancient mythological writers, which was, they asserted, sunken in the Atlantic Ocean; but we will mention only positive facts, recorded as a result of careful observation. That the coasts and bottom of the Baltic sea are rising is an old and well established fact, the ancient shores being several thousand feet from the present water's edge; while Great Britain and part of the west coast of Europe, Holland, Belgium and France are in a sinking condition. The evidences in and around the British channel have long since proved the probability of this, while the astronomer royal has announced that minute observations prove that Greenwich observatory, with the ground upon which it stands, has been sinking ever since its establishment.

In regard to our continent, it has been proved that the whole Pacific coast, especially California, with all its mountains, is perpetually rising, and that at a comparatively rapid rate. The land containing in its bosom our great American lakes is slowly sinking, while southern Indiana, Kentucky, and the surrounding States are rising. Geological investigations prove that our great lakes, except Ontario, had formerly a southern outlet until, by a gradual northern depression and southern upheavals, a northern outlet was formed from Lake Erie into Ontario, about 40,000 years ago. This outlet, the Niagara river, is still wearing away its channels. The division line of the watershed south of the lakes and the Mississippi valley, has since that time been steadily trending southward, and when Chicago recently turned the water of Lake Michigan, through the Chicago river, into the Mississippi valley, the old state of affairs was artificially re-established.

New Jersey is sinking, with New York city and Long Island, at the estimated rate of sixteen inches per century. The coast of Texas is ascending at a comparatively very rapid rate, some observers stating that it is as much as thirty or forty feet in the last half century.

Combining these observations with the results of the recent deep soundings of the United States steamer *Tuscarora* in the Pacific Ocean, we find that the bed is evidently a sunken continent, abounding in volcanic mountains some 2,000 feet high, many of them not reaching the surface of the ocean, and others which do so forming the numberless islands of the Pacific. The study of the coral rocks proves that this sinking has continually been taking place during several centuries, and observations of the coast will undoubtedly reveal that it has not yet ceased.

The most eminent German geologists and ethnologists now maintain that the locality of man's primitive origin, the seat of the so-called Paradise, was in the Pacific ocean south of Asia, whence the race slowly diffused itself northward to Asia, westward to Africa, and eastward to Australia. When the great Pacific continent slowly sank, so that the ocean commenced filling the valleys, man retreated to the mountains which, by continued sinking, were transformed into islands, and now form the many groups of Polynesia. The insularity of the thus preserved races was not productive of civilization, which requires conflict, in which the superior in the end gain the victory over the inferiors. In those islands, the inferior races were preserved for want of this conflict, hence their savage condition even at the present day; while primitively the greatest advance took place at the spot of the most intense conflict, the continent of Southern Asia. Even at the present day, it has been said that gunpowder is the greatest civilizer.—*Scientific American.*

THE AMERICAN PRESS.

HIGH ESTIMATE OF MR. "JAMES" CULLEN BRYANT —MR. JOHN GREENLEAF WHITIER THE AUTHOR OF THE "HEATHEN CHINEE."

At the dinner given by the Dublin Corporation to Alderman Cole, of New York city, says the *Times* of July 22, there were several hearty and characterist c speeches made. Alderman Purdon of Dublin, presided, and after the stock toasts had been disposed of, that of "Alderman Cole" was responded to by himself, and the chairman called upon Mr. William Lane Joynt, solicitor to the crown and treasury, to propose the next toast. In performing this duty the gentleman paid a tribute to the American press in the following words, as reported in the Dublin papers. They are well worth reading:

Alderman Cole represents the municipal ideas [Hear, hear.] He comes accredited by his fellow-burgesses of New York, and thus we, who venerate and regard municipal institutions, have agreed to honor and regard him as their representative. [Hear, hear.] I think it is *Iago*, in one of the plays of the master of human nature, who says, "I am nothing if not critical." Now, cannot set up for a critic, but I will, with your permission, alter the phrase a little and say "I am nothing if not municipal." [Cheers.] And, therefore, I feel a hearty pleasure in joining to-night in this demonstration. [Hear, hear.] Yet another and a higher feeling animates me to-night. If there be one thing more than another true of the American people, it is the high position and the honor they award to the members of the press of their great country. [Hear, hear.] I believe I am correct in stating that Alderman Cole is a member of that press, and while I am not bound by any special doctrines which the journal he conducts may entertain, and while I speak of the American press as a great institution of modern civilization and modern ideas, yet I am bound to express the delight I feel that that press of which he is the representative here to-night, has given to the world of literature, of statesmanship, of authorship, and to the higher realms of imagination, some of the brightest ornaments of modern American society, names that the world will not willingly let die. Mr. James Russell Lowell, the author of the *Biglow Papers*, is an American pressman, and refused the highest diplomatic honors. [Hear, hear.] Mr. James Cullen Bryant was lately crowned in the capital of his country, as his country's laureate, with honors which reminded one of the times of Petrarch, [cheers,] and he has been, and is still, a hard-working member of the American press. The inimitable author of the "Heathen Chinee," Mr. John Greenleaf Whittier, is the editor of an

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1875.

THAT MAIL ROBBERY AGAIN.

In the *Evening Journal* of yesterday, Mr. Postal Agent Underwood has another card concerning the missing mail pouch and treasure. His card contains nothing new, but gives rather more and better emphasis to some things Mr. Underwood said in his previous publications on the subject. We quote the following passages which contain the gist of what he says in this last card:

I have said, and yet do say, that I believe the sack left the Portland postoffice on Oct. 20th. If so, it would have gone by the train on which Mr. Cox was agent; but the facts are, that there is not the least iota of proof that the sack DID POSITIVELY leave the postoffice.

Mr. Cox, on the morning in question, could not have seen or handled the sack, till it arrived at the car. Mr. Chittenden, Mr. C. A. Cole, Mr. Fred. Cole, Mr. C. A. Van Houten, or even Mr. Geo. E. Cole, the postmaster, as well as Mr. Gorman, the driver who carries the mail to the depot, could each and every one have robbed the mail just as easily as Mr. Cox.

At Roseburg, the postmaster, the stage agent, and every stage driver between Roseburg and Redding, together with the postmaster at Redding, and the route agent on the Sacramento and Redding railroad could have robbed it; and, still farther, the carrier at Sacramento, the postmaster and ten clerks at the Sacramento postoffice, each and all could have robbed the sack, and most of them had better opportunities to do so than Mr. Cox.

That puts the case just as the facts thus far known warrant. Any one of the thirty or forty persons mentioned might be accused of stealing the lost mail matter, just as reasonably as Mr. Cox. But the *Journal* seems determined to fix the guilt upon Cox, in spite of the fact that there is not a particle of evidence implicating him, and in its efforts for that purpose comments on Mr. Underwood at great length, and, as it appears to us, not with that fairness which should characterize the discussion of matters affecting the reputation of persons of previous good character. We extract this, which is rather better, in its spirit, than the rest of the *Journal's* article on the subject:

The missing mail sack must have been registered, or Mr. Cole would not have acknowledged its receipt to The Dalles postmaster; and this being so, why is it that the Roseburg postmaster has not acknowledged its receipt at that place? If the postmaster at Roseburg received the sack, why is the fact not publicly made known and Mr. Cox exonerated from all blame in the matter? Surely if that postmaster will say he received the sack, we will be glad to hear it, for the reason we desire to see Mr. Cox cleared of all blame in the matter. If Mr. Underwood will prove that it was received at Roseburg, we shall not have one word more to say of Mr. Cox, only in his vindication; and we here declare that we would rather publish to-day the fact that he is innocent than to announce his guilt. But Mr. Underwood must furnish proof of his innocence, or a better statement of the case than he has, before the public can share the confidence he declares he places in Mr. Cox's integrity.

The reference to the acknowledgment of the receipt of the pouch in question indicates that the *Journal* has not got to the bottom of this case. The postmaster here was not required to receipt for the *pouch*, but for the *registered matter* inside of it, that is, such of that registered matter as came by mail from other post offices. The treasure in the lost pouch came, registered, from the Dalles, and was receipted for by Postmaster Cole. In regular course, it would then be put into a pouch, together with register matter mailed at Portland, and sent forward. But the *pouch* was not to be receipted for by anybody. When it reached the next office *where it was to be opened*, the postmaster there would open it, and send back his receipt for *each registered package*, by its number and description. The pouch in question was a through pouch to Sacramento. It was not to be opened till it reached there, and there was not a key at any office between Portland and Sacramento that would unlock it. The postmaster at Roseburg, or any other postmaster along the route, had nothing to do with it, except as the bag might pass through his hands, or through the hands of any carrier along the route.

We do not wish to be understood as accusing the *Journal* of malice toward Mr. Cox, or any one else, but we cannot but think it was misled at the outset, and has adhered to the mistaken opinions it then expressed more persistently than the facts even appear to justify.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

The announcement of the death of Hans Christian Andersen will be read with sorrow in all civilized lands. He was not the greatest writer of his times but certainly he was one of the sweetest and purest. It is not among Scandinavians alone that his name is revered, for his beautiful and simple creations were read in all Christian tongues. An old man, his three score years and ten already recorded, he was yet the most charming of all the writers for children, and his last years were devoted mainly to that kind of effort. He loved the human race always, and all through his writings, even through his earlier and more ambitious performances, that sentiment ran like a thread of gold in a cord of silver; and in his later works, whether prose or poetry, that has been the feature that overshadowed all the rest. Many a girl and boy, and many a man and woman, who read this notice will not realize that the subject of it was the same whose magical pen has lured them in tears one minute and bursting with laughter the next. He will be missed by thousands who scarcely knew there was such a person while he lived; for, while his writings are read more extensively than those of any other writer in the same sphere, they are so entirely free from all personal flavor that the reader has no thought of the author.

GENTLEMEN, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

A Douglas county correspondent calls attention to some facts relative to the custody and management of the school funds by the State board, which demand explanation. We are sure no one will say it is mere faultfinding that seeks to have matters of the importance of these fully explained. And the explanation which the case calls for is not simply a statement by Mr. Secretary Chadwick of the reasons why he has not proceeded to foreclose the mortgages referred to, but a response of the entire State board, and every member thereof, why the funds of the State have been loaned on inadequate security, or no security at all? Why was $10,000 of the school fund loaned on property that would not bring over the amount, possibly not over one fourth, in due course of law? And why was another sum loaned *without any security?* Will the governor, the secretary of state, the treasurer answer?

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

We have a set-off to that Yamhill county Independent meeting which the *Bulletin* told about the other day; only the case we have is a real one. It is the case of the Republican county convention of this county which was held, what there was of it, yesterday. At the appointed hour there was nobody there. A few moments later persons began to drop in, one at a time, till there were sixteen delegates present, out of the forty-eight provided for in the call. So meagre a convention could not but be as spiritless as it was meagre. The Chairman of the County Committee put in an appearance and the convention was called to order by a member, and a chairman and secretary were chosen, which performance occupied more time than that part of the proceedings of any other convention that ever was seen. But in all this delay no reinforcements arrived, and as the thing was getting decidedly awkward a member moved to adjourn to seven o'clock in the evening, in order to give a chance to drum up city members enough to make a quorum. But a country member objected, and the matter was at last compromised and an adjournment to 3 o'clock was had. Then the drummers of the party were sent upon the streets and highways to bring in the delegates. At 3 o'clock there were about 30 members present,—a less than two-thirds of the delegates chosen. And this was the best that could be done even with the aid of the adjournment and the scouring of the city for members who would consent to attend. Several county precincts were entirely unrepresented. The convention proceeded to elect delegates for some of these. It is not known why this unprecedented course wasn't taken with all the unrepresented precincts; but it wasn't. A large proportion of the delegates from precincts in the city failed to attend in person or by proxy. Of late years there have been some very farcical Republican conventions in this county, but that of yesterday excelled them all in that respect.

GOOD FOR OUR MAYOR!

Mayor Chapman has not sent in his message yet, but he has declared his intentions, and that is something. He told the council last night that he had been too busy with his "*own affairs*" to make any recommendations for the benefit of the city. That is frank enough, surely. The Mayor has notions of his own about the obligations of public servants. He regards his official duties as no part of "his own affairs," although he has been chosen to do the public business and has accepted the trust. Some people will not accept that theory as correct; but some people, it must be remembered, are unreasonable. We are glad our Mayor has at last concluded to begin on that message, as it shows he has an appreciation of the good advice we have been giving him gratis. The charter peremptorily required him to present it over a month ago; but if he had got it ready he could not present it and now or next meeting is better than never—decidedly. The mayor says that "it will take some time to prepare such a message," of the accuracy of which remark the public can judge better, when they see what sort of a message "such a message" is. We trust His Honor will allow himself all the time necessary to get up his message according to Gunter—and "such a message" too! And we suggest further that, immediately after the proposed message is delivered, he begin preparing his annual message for next year, so it can be presented to the council at the time the law requires—and then, with all that preparation, it will be, Oh! "*such* a message!"

THAT ABSORPTION.

The ring organ, without the slightest cause, imagines that the Western Union Telegraph Company is about to be absorbed by the Atlantic and Pacific Company, and felicitates upon that imaginary event in this wise:

In the antecedents of the gentlemen who will have charge of the business of the new combination, we find reason to believe that a radical change for the better will be the result.

It is not stated what are the "antecedents" that promise such great things. The intelligent reader, however, can guess pretty well on being informed that the gentlemen whose "antecedents" are relied upon as a guarantee of fair management, are Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon. If that "new combination" does not assure honesty in telegraphic matters, and opposition to all monopolies, we should like to know what would. By the way, the mention of a ring with Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon for managers, as a "new combination," has the merit of originality at any rate. But it must be admitted, after all, that the excellent results that are to follow from the absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the Atlantic and Pacific Company, are too remote to give the greatest encouragement to people whose temperaments allow their fancies to be controlled by evidence and judgment. It would doubtless be a benefit to some people if Cornelius should absorb Portland; but Cornelius won't do it.

Of course it was merely a coincidence, but it was a noticeable coincidence. The *Evening Journal* of yesterday published a list of sixteen names which it said were from a scrap of paper accidentally dropped by a Federal official on the street the night before. The *Journal* claimed to have reason to believe the names on the list were those of the sixteen persons selected as delegates to the State Convention by the officials, to be ratified by the county convention. On comparing this list with the names of delegates actually selected by the county convention, it is found that *ten* out of the *sixteen* named by the *Journal* are delegates to the State Convention. It is an unkind suggestion that the coincidence might have been even more complete if the *Journal* had not reached the convention before the selecting of delegates was finished.

Mr. Charles Reade has written and published an admirable article on the law of copyright, in which he insists upon the right of property in intellectual productions, and shows the necessity and justice of the most stringent laws protecting against piracy. Mr. Reade, it will be borne in mind, is the author of "The Wandering Heir." We shall expect now to hear the literary pirates exclaim in chorus, *et tu Brute!*

It is said the Clackamas county delegates to the Republican State convention are in favor of the nomination of Hon. Henry Warren for congress. We are informed, however, on apparently reliable authority, that he will not consent to become a candidate.

At the town election at Astoria, Monday, I. W. Case was elected mayor, Frank J. Taylor recorder, Geo. Flavel, Hiram Brown, D. K. Warren and E. P. Ferbin councilmen, and Henry Miller street commissioner.

DIED:

In this city, Loona Mary, daughter of Thomas and Lena Shartle, aged 13 months.

The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-day, from residence on First street, between Mill and Harrison.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF BABY CAB, Jars and Jelly Glasses, at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Store of Buck & Waldman, where plans and specifications can be seen, for building a house and fence for the Congregation Beth Israel. Bids to be received up to the 16th inst. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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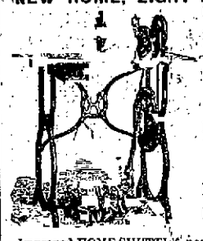

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Portland, Aug. 2, 1875.

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AUGUST 5, 1875.

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The Northwestern Brass Band and Amphion Quartette Club

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Committee of Arrangements at Astoria:

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Honorary Committee.

His Honor, J. A. Chapman, Edwin Russell, Esq., S. G. Reed, Esq., G. A. Webb, Esq.

The Magnificent Steamer ANNIE STEWART will leave the O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 7 o'clock P.M. arriving at Astoria at 2 o'clock, on the morning of the 6th; will leave Astoria at 10 o'clock A. M., weather permitting; with the Base Ball Clubs for Cape Disappointment.

At the conclusion of the Base Ball Match will start for a trip around the Bay, returning to Astoria at 5 o'clock P. M.

A GRAND BALL

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COURT MATTERS.—From present appearances the supreme court will remain in session for several weeks to come. As yet none of the cases appealed from this judicial district have been taken up for *trial*. There were eight cases appealed from this district, only two of which have been disposed of. Judge Shattuck came down from Salem last evening, and will hold a special session of court to-day, commencing at 9 o'clock. This special term has been called expressly for hearing the case of the State of Oregon ex rel Joseph Gaston et al vs Ben Holladay et al. There will also be a special term of the State circuit court on the 6th of September, for the disposal of several cases which remain undisposed of on the docket.

THE POTATO CROP.—An old farmer of this county informed us yesterday that the present exceedingly dry weather will have a damaging effect on the potato crop. From appearances there will not be more than a half crop. He says it will be a wise thing to dig potatoes as soon as they shall have matured, no difference how small they are; for as soon as the early fall rains commence to descend and moisten the dry earth, the potatoes will immediately begin to take the second growth. If that is allowed to take place, the entire potato will be rendered watery and worthless.

SEWER LAID.—Several men were engaged yesterday in laying a sewer from the southern side of the court house to the gutter on Fourth street. During the heavy and protracted rains of winter, the water which is shed from the south side of the building and conveyed to the ground by means of a spout, soaks into the earth and sipes into the jail through the stone wall foundation. The sewer is laid from a point so as to collect all the water shed from the roof and convey it to the street-gutter.

DEAD SUDDENLY.—Mr. M. D. Hamlin, formerly agent for the Oregon and California Railroad Company at Gervais, and who left this city about three weeks ago to go to Yreka, where he was engaged by the Western Union Telegraph Company, fell dead at that place Tuesday evening while in the office. Heart disease was supposed to have been the cause of the young man's death. His parents reside in the Eastern States, and his brother is living in California.

SHIPPING SALT.—We understand that the O. S. N. Co. have given notice that until the order is revoked they will take salt in ten ton lots from Portland to Wallula at $20 per ton. This arrangement will enable those who are engaged in packing and curing meats to obtain their salt at a low figure.

CONVICT RECAPTURED.—From the *Statesman* we learn that Superintendent Watkinds received a telegram on Tuesday evening announcing the recapture of Val. Howe, at Port Townsend, W. T. Howe is the convict that escaped last fall one night from the brick-yard. He was confined for burglary, and sent from Jackson county for five years. He will serve the balance of his term after having an eight months spin over the country.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In re Comstock & Co. before H. H. Northup, register. The hearing of the objections to the claim of the bank of British Columbia filed against the estate of Comstock & Co., bankrupts, took place yesterday before the register. The objection is made that the bank took security, having reasonable cause to believe at the time that Comstock & Co. were insolvent.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, August 4, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	57°	79°	73°
Wind, direction	N.	N.	N. NW.
Wind, velocity	6	6	2
Weather	Fair.	Clear.	Smoky.

Maximum temperature.....83

RECOVERED.—After a sojourn of eight days down on the sea coast, Rev. R. Bentley, pastor of the Taylor street M. E. church, returned home last evening greatly invigorated in body and mind. This evening he will conduct the services at the Taylor street church.

BRIEF NOTES.

Excursion this evening to Astoria.

Many merchants leave for California on the steamer.

Both the barks *Rival* and *Oregonian* are due at this port.

The O. S. S. Co.'s dock has been whitewashed and looks bright again.

Repairs are being made to the drains at the corner of Front and Stark streets.

K. H. Page, of Oregon, arrived at San Francisco by overland train, on Saturday last.

Piles of lumber are strewn along First street, between Oak and Pine. New sidewalks are to be laid.

The steamer *Oriflamme* arrived at this port last evening from San Francisco, with freight and passengers.

Wm. Taylor, who [illegible] accidently cut last Saturday morning by John Walker, is doing well and in a fair way to recover.

The entrance to LaChapelle's boat house has been opened from the O. S. N. Co.'s roadway, as formerly. It is an improvement.

We are in receipt of several selections of music (arrangements for an orchestra), from the publishing house of F. W. Helmick, Cincinnati.

Mr. Lamb, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Oregon, went out to Roseburg, Tuesday, on business, and will be absent several days.

The steam fire engines belonging to Willamette Co. No. 1 and Protection No. 4, were put to test yesterday, and their throwing capacities demonstrated to the satisfaction of all.

The members of the Albany fire department were escorted to the eastside depot yesterday by a delegation from Willamette Co. No. 1, preceded by the Northwestern band.

C. A. Van Houten, of the postoffice, returned on Monday from Eugene, where he has been trying to improve his health. He thinks the air about a good place to go to, and we coincide with him.

There will be a mass convention of the friends of temperance at Good Templar's hall, on Saturday next, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to be held in Salem, the 13th inst.

W. H. Algeo, ex-foreman of 1's, and Nick Schuyler, formerly of 2's, came down on the train on Tuesday, in full rig, to attend the celebration. The former is engaged on the capitol building, and the latter resides near Monmouth. They met with a kindly reception by their old comrades.

The members of the Albany fire department and their friends, visited yesterday in a body the engine house of Multnomah Co. No. 2. They were waited upon by that company and treated in a princely manner. A collation was spread, speeches were indulged in, and a general good time experienced.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—HANSON AND HOLMAN, COMMISSIONERS.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4, 1875.

The petition of T. S. Dryer for appointment of constable for Western precinct was received, and the court being advised in the premises, it was ordered that the office of constable be, and is hereby declared vacant by removal. John Donovan appointed as constable; bond fixed by statute at $1,000.

Ordered that the treasurer sell the currency now on hand for coin.

In the matter of the county road leading south from First street through the Portland Homestead Association's land, the following viewers were appointed: A. J. Watson, S. G. Reed and B. G. Whitehouse; C. W. Burrage, surveyor; to meet at the house of S. G. Reed, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 10 A. M.

Ordered that the policy be renewed in the Home Mutual Insurance Co. on the property of the poor-house farm.

IN LAW.

Jacob Solomm vs. Caroline Beck; motion to strike out part of complaint denied, and the plaintiff allowed until to-morrow morning to amend his complaint.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The Pioneers were practicing on the East Portland grounds yesterday. They leave for Astoria this evening.

On Sunday there will be a sailing contest between LaChapelle's *Nameless* and Robert Brown's *Cricket*, for a purse of $100. The race will be run over the course in front of the city.

The second pigeon shooting match will take place on Saturday afternoon, at the White House, where a new trap will be used. It is hoped there will be a full turn out on the occasion.

A rifle match is talked of and some fifteen crack shots have signified a willingness to join a club to contest with a similar number of amateurs who have a love for such sport. Ere the week closes we may hear more of the new organization.

L. R. S.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Ladies' Relief Society for the month of July:

Balance per June report		$811 25
Received in July—		
For fines and dues	$4 25	
" board of children at The Home	18 00	22 25
		$836 50
Disbursements in July—		
For expenses of The Home	$81 50	
" medicines	4 75	$89 25
Balance in treasury		$747 25

MRS. THEO. WYGANT, Treasurer.

August 3, 1875.

MILITARY NOTES.

The following military order has just been issued:

The public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the articles, the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market, at lowest obtainable rates, twelve hundred pounds potatoes for shipment to Fort Wrangel, Alaska; also, five tons hay for feeding beef cattle at the post, and thirty-six hundred pounds hay to subsist twelve beef cattle, delivered under contract, en route.

At noon—Go to Fabre & Barnes', Central Market, for a capital lunch.

Genuine imported Vichy water and the delicious creme Polar soda water can only be had at Pfunder's German pharmacy, New Theatre block.

CHROMOS FOR ALL.—An extensive stock of chromos has been opened in the store adjoining the postoffice by Mr. E. W. Ryan. These chromos were selected personally during a recent visit in the east, and will be offered at low prices. Call and examine.

For the Summer and Fall season some new and appropriate styles in clothing have been introduced. The large and varied stock at BECK & WALDMAN'S is worthy of inspection by all intending to buy something unusually new and attractive. Their late arrivals of Furnishing Goods are also very fine and must meet with great favor. This firm continue to offer special inducements in youths' clothing. In every respect their stock is complete.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention met yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the court-house, the object being the selection of sixteen delegates to attend the State convention which will convene at Salem on the 11th of August.

There being a misunderstanding as to the time the convention was to meet, a great many of the delegates were absent, under the impression that the convention would not convene until 7 o'clock in the evening.

After a long and tedious delay, in which it seemed as if everybody was waiting for some one to move, the house was called to order by Mr. Jos. Simon, who informed the delegates that the first thing which claimed their attention was the election of temporary officers.

Mr. Harbaugh moved that Levi Anderson act as temporary chairman of the convention, which motion was carried.

Mr. Davis moved that Jos. Simon act as temporary secretary. Carried.

Mr. Simon moved that a committee of three persons be appointed by the chair, on credentials.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. C. S. Silver, H. W. Davis and Gideon Tibbetts.

Mr. Gallick moved that the convention adjourn until 7:30 P. M., as he hoped there would be a larger attendance at that hour.

Several of the delegates strongly opposed an adjournment on the ground that the county delegation would find it very inconvenient to attend an evening session. Delegates from the country would have to return to their homes, and the probabilities were that should the convention adjourn to 7:30 P. M. there would be a slim attendance then.

Considerable discussion followed, when a delegate moved to amend Mr. Gallick's motion by adjourning until 3 o'clock, which amendment prevailed.

The convention adjourned, or rather took a short breathing spell, until 3 o'clock. Most of those present remained about the court house, quietly waiting for the development of events, but several persons were sent out through the city to notify the derelict delegates that a convention was to be held. After waiting patiently around until nearly 3:30 and finding but few reinforcements, the delegates reassembled in the court room.

Order was called, and the chairman stated that the first thing in order would be the report of the committee on credentials.

Some delay followed, when the committee submitted the following report:

To the Republican County Convention: The undersigned, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the delegates selected to attend this convention, and find the following named persons entitled to seats herein:

1 Couch—C. C. Phillips, W. W. Spaulding, Levi Anderson, P. T. Barclay, by W. Gallick, proxy, W. Gallick.

2 North Portland—Jas. G. Chapman, Jacob Wilhelm, W. C. Hitchcock, Dan. McKercher, Henry Ackerman, by Jacob Wilhelm, proxy, Wm. E. Cooke, by Jos. Simon, proxy.

3 Morrison—A. H. Morgan, Wm. Dellinger, J. D. Scharff, Wm. A. Hart, by W. C. Hitchcock, proxy, Wm. H. Harris.

4 Madison—C. S. Silver, O. D. Upton, George A. Steel, H. W. Davis, H. W. Monnastes.

5 Western—J. H. Lyon, Van B. DeLashmutt, W. F. Wilcox, George C. Sears, Thomas Connell, Joseph Kohn, Walter Niles.

6 South Portland—H. H. Morgan, M. Peterson, Charles McLoughlin, F. Harbaugh, Jas. Lotan, John Epperly.

7 East Portland—O. M. Barnard, Samuel Kerns, John Proudfoot.

8 Grant—Gideon Tibbetts, Penumbra Kelly.

9 North East Portland—E. A. Cunningham, A. E. Sanders.

10 Sauvie's Island—Unrepresented.

11 Sandy—John Hall.

12 Multnomah—Unrepresented [Gideon Tibbetts was authorized by the convention to represent the precinct].

13 Powell's valley—Dr. Powell.

14 St. Johns—Unrepresented [E. A. Sanders authorized to represent the precinct].

15 Willamette—George Foster.

16 Fulton—Unrepresented.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. S. SILVER,
H. W. DAVIS,
GIDEON TIBBETTS,
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harbaugh the temporary officers of the convention were declared permanent officers.

Mr. Geo. A Steel moved that a committee of three persons be appointed, whose duty it should be to prepare a list of names for the convention to vote for as delegates, to attend the State convention. He stated that as there were sixteen delegates to elect, and much time would be required to select them in the ordinary way, it would be a more expeditious method to have the committee suggest names, and allow the convention to decide the question as to who should be delegates.

The motion prevailed, and the chairman appointed Messrs. Geo. A. Steel, O. M. Barnard, and W. W. Spaulding as such committee.

The committee adjourned to hold a council of war, and again the convention took a breathing spell.

After a brief absence, the committee returned and submitted a list of twenty one names of persons "suitable" to discharge the high and responsible functions of delegates.

The list was read by the secretary, when several who were present desired to have their names expunged from the roll of "suitables." The vacancies were speedily supplied by other names proposed.

George C. Sears moved that the convention proceed to ballot for sixteen delegates to attend the State convention; that each delegate to this convention vote for sixteen delegates all at once, and that the sixteen persons receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected. The motion prevailed.

Thomas Connell and Walter Niles were appointed as tellers.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for the sixteen delegates, with the following result: George C. Sears, Penumbra Kelly, W. H. Harris, James Gibson, Sol. Hirsch, Gideon Tibbetts, George A. Steel, William Dellinger, C. E. DuBois, C. A. Dolph, James G. Chapman, T. B. Odeneal, M. F. Mulkey, William Connell, O. M. Barnard, George Foster.

The chair then declared that the persons whose names appear above were duly elected delegates to attend the State convention. That functionary also mildly suggested that a motion to adjourn *sine die* would be entertained, whereupon some one moved that "we do now adjourn." The motion was put and carried, and the ratification meeting was a thing of the dead past.

Without coloring or exaggeration we can truthfully assert that in all our experience we have never yet been called upon to report a more spiritless, lifeless affair than the Republican convention held yesterday. Out of the entire delegation of the county, only 34 persons were present. Four precincts were wholly unrepresented, and at least one-third of the delegates chosen last Saturday in the city precincts were absent from the convention and unrepresented by proxies. There was painfully apparent an entire absence of that spirit of "enthusiasm" which, in days gone by, characterized the proceedings of county conventions. A "cut and dried" air pervaded the entire proceedings, while a spirit of general apathy predominated among the delegates. Not the slightest interest was manifested by any one, so far as we could judge from the general character of the proceedings. Harmony and silence existed to a remarkable degree, but it was of a nature which, if not actually resembling, forcibly reminded your reporter of a funeral. It was with painful difficulty that our exhausted energies could triumph over the combined solemnity of the surroundings and the drowsy influences of a sultry afternoon. Just as we came away a wag wickedly remarked to us that all the convention required to render it a first-class funeral was a body and a hearse.

Excursionists should take a supply of cigars to-night. Get them at O'Brien's.

Have not gone to rural districts, but at home in Central Market—Fabre & Barnes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, AUG. 4, 1875.

The common council met in the chamber at the usual hour—His Honor, James A. Chapman, mayor, in the chair.

In attendance—W. H. Caldwell, auditor, and Jas. H Lappeus, chief of police.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Hoyt, Lyon, Stemme, Thompson and Wiley.

Absent—Skidmore.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The mayor presented the name of P. W. Davis as street commissioner. Mr. Davis was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Hoyt, Stemme, Thompson, Wiley.

No—Lyon.

STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR.

The mayor here arose and begged the indulgence of the gentlemen of the council for his apparent neglect in not calling their attention in a message to the wants of the city, but his own affairs being pressing, and the wants of the city so numerous, it will take some time to prepare such a message. The next regular meeting, he hoped to be able to make recommendations for their consideration.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Gustave Murdhart presented a petition for relief of $25 assessment against lot 5, in Couch's Addition. Referred to committee on accounts and current expenses.

Petition of Charles Cardwell to be relieved from filling up portions of F street, was referred to same committee.

Petition of M. Peterson and nineteen others for repairing sewer at intersection of Hall and Eighth streets, was referred to committee on fire and water.

Committee on fire and water reported an ordinance to pay Bryant & Co. $150, contractors, for enclosing boil power. Report adopted.

Committee on streets and public property presented petition of S. G. Reed and others for repair of A and North Front streets. Referred back to committee to report resolution.

Same committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. W. Watkins and others, butchers, for ordinance to close butcher shops, &c., reported adversely to such ordinance, the city attorney giving an opinion that Council had no authority to make such a law.

Chief Engineer Hallock reported the cistern, corner of First and Oak streets, in a leaky condition; truck and ladder sidewalk needs repairing; coverings to cisterns should be substituted by more substantial ones; hose for feeding No. 1's engine but of repair. Referred to the proper committee.

The Chief engineer also reported reason for not endorsing McKay's bill, &c. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

CLAIMS.

D. W. Taylor, $150; D. W. Besser, $34 50; W. King, $19 62; J. H. Lappeus, $65; Gas Light Co., $12 25; J. A. Butler, $32; B. P. Co., $26; A. G. Walling, $62 12; J. K. Gill & Co., $18 50; OREGONIAN Publishing Co., $25 33; Wm. Sherlock, $5; R. Hendrie, $24 15; W. S. Halpruner, $69 45; M. S. Hart, $330; Maintenance Construction Co., $7,500; Corbett, Failing & Co., $1 50; Jos. Tucker, $10; Holman & Co., $4; J. R. Bigham, $3 88; A. G. Cutter, $4; Oregon Dray Co., $8; John Barrett, $70 50; N. F. Bunting, $4 50; J. R. Bigham, $14; John Barrett, $4 50; Zimmerman, $1 50.

The committee on fire and water reported an ordinance making appropriation for the expenses of fire alarm telegraph, $200. Read first and second time, rules suspended, read third time and passed.

Same committee reported ordinance making appropriation of $660 in conformity with ordinance 1,428. Read first, second and third time and passed.

Committee on streets and public property reported an ordinance for the improvement of Pine and Fourth streets, and constructing a sewer to the Willamette river. Read first, second and third time and laid over.

An ordinance to amend ordinance 1,489, regulating and licensing bar rooms and drinking shops was passed.

Mr. Catlin introduced a resolution that the committee on fire and water be instructed to inquire the best means to operate and the best person to be instructed in the use of the fire alarm telegraph, and to report to the council.

The sum of $12 30 was authorized to be appropriated for blanks for the police court.

A resolution was introduced authorizing the construction of heliries to engine companies' houses Nos. 4 and 5, provided the same does not exceed the cost of $75.

Bill of Henry Lowig for $3 50 was authorized to be paid.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday next, August 11, 1875.

COLD LUNCHES.—The oyster season having closed, WALLER & SON, Oak street, between First and Second, will serve Free Lunches to their patrons at all hours. The OXFORD SALAD DRESSING, their own preparation, is meeting with great favor. Try it.

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Harmony Encampment No. 2, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

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Mrs T Shaw, Hillsboro
Mrs Cornell, McMinnville
Mrs Garson, do
Gustaf Wilson, do
M Hinman, Salem
T R Cornelius, Cornelius
J B Johnson, Kansas
Chas Norman Sac city
W H Hyde, Clifton
W F Kuykendall, Ft Simco
J F McCreight, Victoria
L B Andrews, Seattle
Mrs Engan & daughter
J P Booth, Dalles
J A Hudson & wf, Iowa
G B Kuykendall, wife & children, Ft Simcoe
N B Wisdom, do
Miss Cornell, McMinnville
W Stinger & fam, Boston
Sam'l Sleeper, do
Geo S Sears, Texas
D P Thompson, S F
R E Drake, Mich
Geo Smueller, Penna
Miss Smueller, do
Mrs Allison, do
Mrs McSimon, do
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R Crutchfield, Kansas
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A Walker, do
Maj Bell, & fam, U S A

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H D Johnson, Hillsboro
W Baker, Sacramento
J F Hoover, Albany
Mrs Smith, Cornelius
J A Sloan, Beaverton
J Howell, St Johns
J H Devlin, Sauvie's I
W T Newby, McMinnville
H Copies, Columbia
C Watkins, S F
E P Gilliland & dau, Los Angeles
R Rees, Cal
F Williams, Cal
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W A Parker, S F
J G Morton, S F
B McCoy, Chico
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J Smithson, Boston
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M L Armstrong, Sauvie

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W R Allen, Dalles
N Bridges, Iowa
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N P Robinson, Dayton
T Condon & fam, Fox Grove
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N Koford, Astoria
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J Evans, S F
Leo Freid, Hubbard
J H Hart, Tacoma
P C Sullivan, Salem
Mrs Andrews, Cascades
W H Thompson, Col. City
J G Sleeth, Mich
J B Phillips, do
A Shant, Sonoma
P Hatcer, do
G Upton, Clifton
E Newell, Dalles
H A Spurling, Or City

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C Logus, Or City
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W Jackson, Salem
S Frank, Astoria
M S Rhawl, Salem
L Redon, Victoria
J W Bell, S F
Mrs Dearborn, Salem
E Dearborn, do
A Fruh, B C
Ph Johnson, Astoria
G Fowler, Wash co
W Burdin, W T
L E Herman, N Y
D H Upham, S F
W J Hardy, do
Wm Scott, do
A Stinsel, Germany
S Moeller, Col City
E A Bergman, Fairfield
Wm Patterson, Knappton
J H Cradlebaugh, Carson
T Morris, S F

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J James, Yamhill
J M Marsh, For Grove
Miss Lucy Hay, Skipanon
J Thompson, Champoeg
W H Lawson, Or City
Jas Lawson, do
John Wilson, Salem
T B Richardson, Or City
W H Andrews, do
N Koford, Astoria
Jas Armstrong, St Helens
A W Humford, do
A Hauck, Roseburg
Jas Welch, do
G W Harney, Camp Harney
E Jones, do
J Moore, Placerville
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ASLEEP.

She heard their whisper, soft as breath
Could stir, and from the valley's shade,
Wet with the very mists of death,
Came back, and some sweet token made.
"Lay it upon my heart"—"My sweet,
You are too weak"—"My love is strong."
They could not question when the feet,
Gray shadows grew so close and long.

Her slender finger softly passed
Down fine face and neck and hand,
The wee palm closed, and held one fast,
Safe anchor on an unknown strand.
"For I would know my babe again,
From angels in heaven," she softly said—
The while she spoke, freed from its pain,
The child upon her heart was dead!

And so she slept—so soft, so white
The little fingers in her fold,
That she who held them close that night
Awoke to find them cold.
O wondrous mother-love! that thrills
To a babe's cry and seeks its own
Through ante to all beside—God wills
To make mystery plain this dream half known.

And so she may not wake again
To feel her arms grown empty there
As childless mothers do, in pain,
And sob out in a half-sad prayer.
Sweet, only solace we may keep,
For one more hearts that bleed—for aye,
"God giveth his beloved sleep"—
And ye may gain it by and by.

THE SABBATH BELLS.

The old man sits in his easy chair,
And his ear hath caught the ringing
Of many a church bell, far and near,
Their own sweet music singing;
And his head sinks low on his aged breast,
While his thoughts far back are reaching
To the Sabbath morns of his childish days,
And a mother's sacred teaching.

A few years later, and lo! the bells
A merrier strain are pealing,
And heavenward bore the marriage vows
Which his manhood joys were sealing.
But the old man's eyes are dimming now,
As memory holds before him
The sad, sad picture of later years,
When the tide of grief rolled o'er him.

When the bells were tolling for loved ones gone!
For the wife, for the sons and daughters,
Who, one by one, from his household went out,
And down into death's dark waters;
But the aged heart has still one joy
Which his old life daily blesses,
And his eyes grow bright and his pulses warm
Neath a grandchild's sweet caresses.

But the old man wakes from his reverie,
And his dear old face is smiling,
While the child, with his serious eyes reads on,
The Sabbath hours beguiling.
Ah! bells, once more ye will ring for him,
When the heavenly hands shall sever
The cord of life, and his freed soul flies
To dwell with his own forever.

LET US TRY TO BE HAPPY!

Let us try to be happy! We may, if we will;
Find some pleasures in life to o'erbalance the ill;
There never was an evil, if well understood,
But what rightly managed, would turn to a good.
If we were but as ready to look to the light
As we are to sit moping because it is night,
We should own it a truth, both in word and in deed,
That who tries to be happy is sure to succeed.

Let us try to be happy! Some shades of regret
Are sure to have round them which we cannot forget;
There are moments when the lightest of spirits must bow,
And the sunniest face wear a cloud on its brow:
We must never bid feelings, the purest and best,
Be blunted in cold in our bosom at rest;
But the colder and darker the shade, the greater our need
To try to be happy, lest other hearts bleed.

Let us try and be happy! It is not for long
We shall cheer on each other with counsel or song;
If we make the best of our time that we may,
There is much we can do to enliven the way;
Let us only in earnest endeavor each do our best,
Before God and our conscience, and trust for the rest,
Still taking this truth, both in word and in deed,
That who tries to be happy is sure to succeed.

DON'T CROWD.

Don't crowd, the world is broad enough
For you as well as me;
The doors of art are open wide,
The realm of thought is free.
In all earth's places you are right
To chase the best you can,
Provided that you do not try
To crowd some other man.

Don't crowd the good from out your heart,
By fostering all that's bad,
But give to every virtue room,
That what may be glad;
Be each day's record such a one
That you may well be proud;
Give each his right—give each his room,
And never try to crowd.

—*Charles Dickens.*

HUMOROUS.

"I no have, how can" said a Los Angeles Chinaman, when asked to pay a debt.

"Are there any fools in this city?" asked a stranger of a newsboy. "No; do you feel lonesome?" was the reply.

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak?" said a fop to a gentleman. "They are in a weak place," responded the latter.

"How odd it is," said Pat, as he trudged along on foot, one hot sultry day, "that a man never meets a cart going the same way he is!"

"Sir," said an old judge to a young lawyer, "you would do well to pluck some of the feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgment."

In giving geography lessons down East, a teacher asked a boy what State he lived in, and was amused at the reply drawled through the boy's nose, "A state of sin and misery."

Little Alice was crying bitterly, and on being questioned, confessed to having received a slap from one of her playfellows. "You should have returned it," unwisely said the questioner. "Oh, I returned it before," said the little girl.

It never pays to fret and growl when the future seems our foe's the better bred will push ahead and strike a braver blow. For luck is work; and those who shirk should not lament their doom, but yield the play and clear the way, that better men have room.

A certain ambassador to a European court was asked by the queen, a remarkably handsome woman, whether a noted beauty in his own country was in reality the most beautiful lady he had ever met. "Your majesty, I thought so until to-day," was the graceful reply.

A boy who had stolen some apples was forgiven for the rather ingenious manner in which he excused himself. The schoolmaster asking him what he had to say for himself, the urchin replied: "The apples were Tom's; I don't know how he got them; and now they're mine, and he don't know how I got them."

The New Orleans *Times* intemperately observes that whisky is always kicking up a rumpus somewhere. Sometimes it nestles in the hats of a man as a jolly brick, sometimes in the boots of a man as a hissing serpent, and soon it wraps the pavement around the weary traveler and induces him to believe the flags a patchwork quilt, a stone sill a soft bolster, the street lamp a bedpost, and the gutter a babbling brook. It is worse than Banquo's ghost, yet unlike that classic spook, it will "down" at any man's bidding.

A candidate at a recent examination in Paris gave an answer to the first question addressed to him which deserves to rank with that of a youth who, being requested by the examiners in divinity at Oxford to enumerate the major and minor prophets, declined to make invidious distinctions. "Come, sir," said the French examiner, in an encouraging tone, to the unpromising-looking subject, who came forward to his turn, "oblige me by telling me all you know of Louis XVI." "Sir," replied the young man, with a modest yet dignified air, "I never make any individual the subject of idle gossip."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 4, 1875.

Gold in New York, 112¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 87½; selling 88½.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

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Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

In the local money market a shade more stringency is noted, but not enough to cause any friction in the regular working of the market. The stringency is more apparent than real, as it is caused by banks drawing in some of the old loans to make new—that is, advances to the fisheries to aid them in paying off their hands, which amounts will soon be refunded. Something like over $75,000 has been disbursed through the banks by the fisheries within the past few days. A heavy demand for coin from wheat buyers is expected to set in soon, to meet which the banks are preparing. From present indications, producers will be free sellers this season, much more so than characterized them the forepart of last season, and to meet this a very large sum of money will be disbursed in the interior within the coming three months. This will naturally still further aid in producing a close market here until the flow of coin sets back.

Eastern mail advices bring reports of an excited wheat market throughout the East and West, with many transactions made which were larger than ever before known. One or two even went above a million bushels each. Prices, of course, appreciated under the excitement, and an advance of from 8 to 15 cents per bushel was soon established. Many purchases were made for future delivery, even running into September. The exporting business became generally active, to meet which tonnage was in demand. So great was the pressure to export that bids for vessels were made and freights made a rapid upward move, which, at last dates, was maintained. So high was freight run up that shipments of petroleum and other articles of export were unable to be made to Europe, and therefore wheat exporters had control of all the available tonnage. The wheat charters east were not confined to England, but French exporters came in and were the heaviest takers; all taken by them were to have quick dispatch to the Mediterranean.

The Mining Review, published at Georgetown, Colorado, estimates the bullion yield of that Territory for the first six months of the current year, as follows:

Gold bullion	$1,052,000
Silver bullion	1,401,000
Ore shipped to other points	750,000
Copper shipped	160,000
Lead, principally from Denver	5,000
Total	$3,116,000

The most of the returns are taken from the books of the mining companies, and are therefore considered reliable. Compared to the yield in either California or Nevada, it is small.

The peach crop in Delaware and Maryland is larger than ever before known, and producers are devising ways and means to put the same advantageously on the market. One proposition, which meets with favor, is for ocean steamers plying between Philadelphia and Liverpool to fit up refrigerators so as to take each trip 25,000 bushels to Liverpool.

The total production of coal in the United States last year was 50,747,175 tons, of which amount Pennsylvania produced 72 per cent.

All persons arriving from the interior report farmers in the midst of harvest. From one and all the same report comes—yield light. The heads, from appearances, gave promise of a large yield, but upon threshing, it has been found that the grain is not filled out. As an example of the way in which the crop is turning out, one man had 160 acres in wheat. All claimed it would yield all of 33 bushels to the acre, but when threshed the return did not come up to 25 bushels to the acre. This was fall sown wheat. We can safely say that the yield in the Wallamet valley will not be up to last year's, but in Umpqua it will be above an average. The deficiency in this valley will be more than offset by the shipments from Walla Walla and Umatilla. Neither of these shipped much to this market last season, but this season all of from 15,000 to 20,000 tons is expected.

In trade circles to-day nothing new revealed itself. Bags continue to meet with an active demand, but at prices below the opening of the season. We quote standard at from 10¼@10½c. Coffee maintains the same firmness noted yesterday. Importers are not desirous of selling, even at the advance. Nails are firmer. Rope is firm at the recent advance.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Orilamme, from San Francisco, arrived this afternoon.

The steamship California for Sitka and intermediate ports, will be dispatched Saturday, August 7.

The steamship Gussie Telfair, from Shoalwater Bay, is due to-morrow evening.

The steamship Orilamme, for San Francisco, is announced to leave to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—More favorable advices were received from San Francisco, and offers were made 5 cents ₹ cental higher. Several parcels of new were on the market for next week's delivery. Buyers are offering 81 70@1 75 ₹ cental.

FLOUR—Stock in hand light with a dull trade call. Prices continue firm at previous quotations.

OATS—Very little stock to come under notice to-day. Buyers are not offering over 60c for futures delivery, although on the spot more will be paid.

HAY—A full supply in the market, quotable at $10@11 ₹ ton for fair to best timothy, loose, and $11 baled.

POTATOES—The market is in fair supply at 75c@$1 ₹ bushel.

ONIONS—There are but few lots in the market, quotable at 2½@3 ₹ lb, nominally.

DRIED APPLES—Both demand and receipts are light. Quotations nominally at 7@8c ₹ lb.

BACON—Demand is light at 11½@12c ₹ lb for sides, 11 @12c for hams, and 8@9c for shoulders.

LARD—Good Oregon made is worth 10c ₹ lb in tierces or tins, and is in brisk demand.

BUTTER—We quote fair to choice roll at 22@25 ₹ lb; extra print for table use, 30@33c; common solid, 15@20c.

EGGS—Owing to active competition, prices were firm to-day at 30c ₹ doz.

CHICKENS—The market is in liberal supply; quotations for full grown $4 25@4 50 per dozen; spring, $2 50@2 75.

BEEF CATTLE—Receipts light, with consumption also light. Slaughterers prices are $3 75@4 25 per cwt. net, or $1 75@2 50 per head.

MUTTON SHEEP—The demand is light at $2@2 75 per head.

DRESSED HOGS—There is some inquiry for the local trade at 6½@6¾c ₹ lb.

HIDES AND FURS—Prices for hides are still down, on account of the many damaged lots reaching the market. Undamaged are quoted at 15c ₹ lb for dry; kips and hides 6c for green; calfs, 8@10c; dik, 12@13c ₹ lb; deer, 18@20c ₹ lb, dried, and 50c@$1 a piece, green; mink skins each, $1 34; otter, $1@$3; beaver, 75c@$1.

WOOL—Prices are firm at quotations for an extra quality of choice long stapled. Receipts are fair. Quotations are for valley 20@22c; Eastern Oregon, 14@21c ₹ lb.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Flour—Local millers' holding, $5 25@7 per barrel.

Wheat—Fair to choice, $2 05@2 10.

Barley—Feed, $1 50@1 65; brewing, $1 60@1 65.

Oats—Light, $1 75; Surprise, $2; old, $2@2 10.

Potatoes—Choice Uniter, 60@c, $1 40@1 60; other kinds, $1 30 down to $1 20; sweet $2 50@2 75.

INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Independent State Central Committee, held at Portland, July 16, 1875, it was resolved that a State Independent Convention be held at Salem on the 10th of August, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for Member of Congress.

The basis of representation adopted is one delegate for every 100 votes cast at the last General Election for T. F. Campbell for Governor, one additional for a fraction of 50 or more, and one delegate at large for each county. Under this apportionment, the several counties are entitled to Delegates to the State Convention, as follows:

Baker	2	Lane	4
Benton	2	Linn	5
Coos	2	Marion	8
Curry	1	Multnomah	6
Columbia	2	Polk	3
Clatsop	1	Tillamook	1
Clackamas	6	Umatilla	2
Douglas	3	Union	2
Grant	2	Wasco	2
Jackson	3	Washington	6
Josephine	1	Yamhill	5
Lake	1		

The Committee recommend that the people of the several counties meet either in Primaries or Mass Meetings, as they may deem best, on the 31st day of July, to select Delegates to the State Convention.

JOS. BUCHTEL, Chairman,
J. I. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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NATHAN MARX,
E. ELKELES.

July 30, 1875. jy312w

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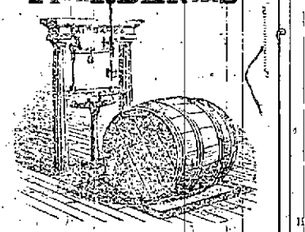

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WE HAVE 2,300 HEAD OF ANGORA EWES, including all grades, now on their way to Oregon, will be at Jacksonville the 1st of August, 1875. Will be kept on Goats as a specialty.

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Ninth Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Friday, August 6, 1875, for the improvement of that part of Ninth street lying between Montgomery and College streets, as provided by Ordinance No 1655.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block, the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON,
B. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Ordinance No. 1657.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN work and Power.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for erecting the Bell Tower on Fourth street, as per specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk, July 21st, 1875, provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed the Common Council July 21, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved July 23, 1875.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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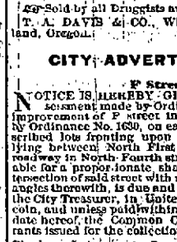

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

F Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1658, for the improvement of F street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1630, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of F street lying between North First street and the plank roadway in North Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share in improving the intersection of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
15	8	P. Harrington	$ 238 10
	7	M. Peters	238 10
	6	B. F. Dowell	233 90
16	5, 6, 7, 8	G. & J. Marshall	325 60
26	5, 6	G. Mishards	27 58
	8	L. H. Lewis and M. Seiler	175 75
	7	G. Murhardt & C. Cardinell	132 37
23	2, 3	W. L. Halsey	129 77
24	1	Estes & Stimson	196 43
	4	Estate of J. S. Walker	58 93
	3	J. J. Burton	192 35
25	1, 4	E. S. Kearney	217 85
	2, 3	Estate of J. S. Walker	163 40

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

July 27, 1875. jy27d10d

Ordinance No. 1660.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Twelfth street lying between the center of Washington street and the center of Columb